

**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT**

**SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1986  
(Proposition 65)**

**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES  
July 18, 2003**

**REQUEST FOR COMMENT ON PROPOSED LISTING OF  
NICKEL COMPOUNDS AS KNOWN TO CAUSE CANCER  
Extension of Public Comment Period**

On June 6, 2003, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) published a notice in the *California Regulatory Notice Register* (Register 2003, No. 23-Z) requesting information which may be relevant to the evaluation of nickel compounds proposed for listing by operation of law based on the Labor Code Section 6382(b)(1) and (d). The comment period was scheduled to close on Monday, July 7, 2003. OEHHA has received a request to extend the comment period for the proposed listing of nickel compounds to allow for the submittal of complete and relevant information. OEHHA hereby extends the public comment period to 5 p.m., Monday, July 28, 2003.

Comments should be sent in triplicate, along with any supporting documentation, by mail or by fax to:

Ms. Cynthia Oshita  
Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment  
Street Address: 1001 I Street  
Sacramento, California 95814  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 4010  
Sacramento, California 95812-4010  
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Comments may also be hand-delivered to Ms. Oshita at the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment at the same address. **In order to be considered, comments must be postmarked (if sent by mail) or received at OEHHA (if hand-delivered or sent by FAX) by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 28, 2003.**